

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Transmittal

In re application of: Cary L. Bates	Group Art Unit: 2135
Serial No.: 10/798,909	Confirmation No.: 6995
Filed: March 11, 2004	Examiner: April Ying Shan
	Docket: ROC920030376US1

For: Password Protection Mechanism

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Appeal Brief in the above-identified Patent Application.

Request for Extension of Time:



Applicants respectfully request a 1 month extension of time to file an appeal brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed on January 21, 2009. Payment of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Appellant: Cary L. Bates Page 2
Serial No.: 10/798,909
Filed: March 11, 2004 Docket: ROC920030376US1
Title: Password Protection Mechanism

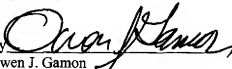
Deposit Account Authorization:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0465.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Owen J. Gamon
Registration No. 36,143

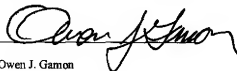
Date: April 21, 2009

IBM Corporation
Intellectual Property Law, Dept. 917
3605 Highway 52 North
Rochester, MN 55901-7829

(651) 645-7135 voice
(651) 457-5622 fax

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, 571-273-8300, or is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system on: April 21, 2009.


Owen J. Gamon
Registration No. 36,143